IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

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Serial No. 10/596,351 Group Art Unit 1793

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For METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF EXHAUST GASES CONTAINING ORGANOSILICON COMPONENTS OR ACCOMPANYING SUBSTANCES, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed August 7, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fee and any other fees required to gain entry and consideration of the amendment.

In response to the office action mailed August 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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